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IN RE APPLICATION OF

KAZUHIKO MINAMI, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :  
(BASED ON PCT/JP03/15933)

FILED: HEREWITH :

FOR: ALUMINUM ALLOY BRAZING  
MATERIAL, BRAZING MEMBER,  
BRAZED ARTICLE AND BRAZING  
METHOD THEREFOR USING SAID  
MATERIAL, BRAZING HEAT  
EXCHANGING TUBE, HEAT  
EXCHANGER AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREOF USING SAID BRAZING  
HEAT EXCHANGING TUBE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.